

1 **ABSTRACT**

2 Methods and systems are described that greatly enhance a user's experience
3 when playing media content that does not include a table of contents (e.g. MP3
4 and WMA files), herein referred to as TOC-less media content. One or more
5 databases, managed by a server, maintain metadata associated with various media.
6 When a user requests metadata associated with TOC-less media content, search
7 criteria is extracted from the file containing the TOC-less media content, and a
8 metadata search is performed. Sets of metadata that may be associated with the
9 metadata are then returned for display to the user. A user may select one of the
10 returned results to be associated with the TOC-less media content, revise the
11 search criteria and execute another search, or manually enter metadata that is to be
12 associated with the TOC-less media content.

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